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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-032)

PATENT

In the Application of:

Qiliang Chen et al

Serial No.: 09/744,165

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: A Capacitive Digital Caliper

Refund Section
Office of Finance
Accounting Division
Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Request for Refund
- b. Declaration of Small Entity Status

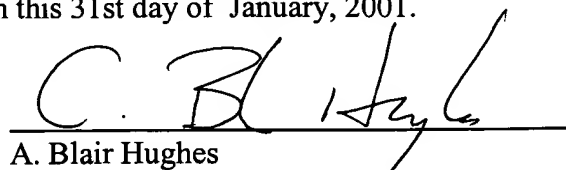
2. With respect to additional fees:

- a. Attached is a check in the amount of \$ -0-

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Refund Section, Office of Finance, Accounting Department, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 31st day of January, 2001.

By :


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REQUEST FOR REFUND

ATTENTION: Refund Section
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The applicant requests a refund of excess fees paid in this application. Fees have been paid in non-small entity amounts, while the applicant qualifies for small entity status.

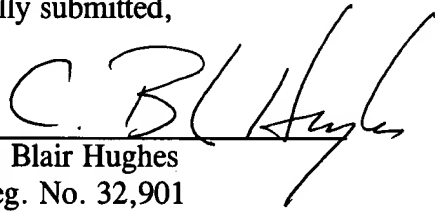
Fees paid in excess include \$535.00 for basic filing fee and \$65.00 for surcharge for furnishing oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date. The total of the fees paid in excess is \$600.00.

Entitlement to a refund is established by the filing of this request together with the accompanying Statement of Small Entity Status within two months of the first fee for which a refund is sought. This request and the attached Statement are filed on January 31, 2001.

Please refund the excess in a check payable to the order of McDONNELL BOEHNEN
HULBERT & BERGHOFF, and mail the check to the attention of the undersigned at 300 South
Wacker Drive, Suite 3200, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 31, 2001

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DECLARATION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dated: January 31, 2001